INTERMEDIATE CODE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE THEREFOR

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

1   An intermediate code and electronic device therefore uses a method for character

2   entry that has the steps of entering a first character code into a memory buffer

3   (320, 360, 390), entering an intermediate code into the memory buffer (310, 350,

4   380), entering a second character code into the memory buffer (332, 378), changing

5   the intermediate code to one or more character codes (333, 336, 365, 375, 393, 396),

6   and using a display engine to display one or more characters represented by the

7   first character code, the one or more character codes, and the second character

8   code. These intermediate codes are useful for reduced keypads where certain

9   characters, such as ligatures, are difficult to access from the keypad.

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